



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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BOODHOO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
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Application No.: 09/996,620 ) Examiner: Rebecca Prouty  
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Filed: November 27, 2001 )  
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For: HIGHLY PURIFIED ) Confirmation No.: 5369  
MOCARHAGIN, A COBRA )  
VENOM PROTEASE, )  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING )  
SAME AND RELATED )  
PROTEASES, AND )  
THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 14, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.